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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

WATERS.—In the July 1900 issue of this magazine, p. 266, some account was given of Philemon Waters. The register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, records the burial, Oct. 6, 1766, of Elizabeth, child of Philemon Waters.

GEN. PINCKNEY'S FAMOUS REPLY.—On April 26, 1798, the *City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, of Charleston, published several of the documents transmitted to the State Department by the United States envoys to France. Among them was the famous document dated Paris, Oct. 27, 1797, which contains Gen. Pinckney's spirited reply to Talleyrand's secret agent M. X^e (M. Hottinguer),[†] “No; no; not a six-pence.”

THE SECOND LANDGRAVE SMITH.—There is a difference of opinion as to the date of the arrival of the first Landgrave Smith in South Carolina. The following extract from *The South-Carolina Gazette* of May 11, 1738, shows that his son the second Landgrave came into the colony in 1684, in his 21st year, and that would seem to show that his father came at the same time :

“Landgrave *Thomas Smith* departed this Life on Tuesday last in the 75th Year of his Age, having been 54 Years in this Province.”

CHEVALIER MAUDUIT DUPLESSIS.—In the January 1900 issue of this magazine, p. 23, a letter was given of Chevalier Mauduit DuPlessis. The following account from *The City*

Gazette, or the Daily Advertiser, Charleston, S. C., Monday, April 25, 1791, of the assassination of this noble Frenchman at the time of the Haytian revolution will be of interest: (See also Garden's *Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War*. The name is Mauduit DuPlessis, not Duplessis Mauduit as Garden puts it.)

"The unfortunate officer who was killed at Port-au-Prince. by the soldiers of his regiment, as mentioned in the *City Gazette* of the 14th instant, was the chevalier MAUDUIT DUPLESSIS, who served with reputation, in the late American army."

ANOTHER EARLY COTTON GIN INVENTION.—In the last magazine the cotton gin of Mr. William Hutson was mentioned. The following account of another gin, brought out a few months earlier, is given in the *City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser* of July 3, 1800 :

"A Cotton Gin. to work with two pair of rollers, was completed on the plantation of Thomas Hall, esq. in Christ-Church parish, about the 20th of June last, which requires only a small horse with a boy to govern the impelling power, and two young men or lads to supply the machine with cotton, as it feeds itself, and will gin out thirty-five pounds of cotton in the hour. This machine was originally constructed by Mr. Eves of New-Providence, with improvements on former plans, and after four days work, is found to surpass what was contemplated or expected."

BARNWELL —The following additions are offered to the Barnwell genealogy given in the last magazine :

The ruins of the old fort built by Col. Barnwell at the scene of his triumph over the Tuscarora Indians in 1712, and thereafter call Fort Barnwell, are still easily traced, and the site is soon to become the property of the Rowan County Memorial Association. The ruins are on the banks of the Neuse in Craven County, N. C., and a postoffice near by is called Fort Barnwell.

Elizabeth Barnwell (9) was married to Thomas Tattnal, April 25, 1734. (*St. Andrew's Parish Register*).

Martha Barnwell (299) was married to David Guerard Sept. 16, 1770. Elizabeth Barnwell (300) was married to Jacob De Veaux June, 1768.

"Sunday Se'nnight Mr. David Guerard, was married to Miss Martha Barnwell, Daughter of John Barnwell, Esq; of Port-Royal."—*The S-C. G.*, Thurs. Sept. 27, 1770.

"On Thursday, John Barnwell, jun. esq; to Miss Anne Hutson, Daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Hutson."—Marriage notices in *The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Monday, May 12, 1777. (15)

"On Saturday last was reviewed, by General John Barnwell, at Tulifinney-hill, the Beaufort district Regiment of Granville County, commanded by col. John McPherson, when there appeared upwards of 400 men under arms, among which were two well uniformed companies of artillery and light infantry; and an additional number of well mounted cavalry, commanded by major James McPherson."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Saturday, May 12, 1798.

MIDDLETON.—The following additions are offered to the Middleton genealogy published in this magazine in July 1900 :

Page 245 : Anne Louisa Middleton and Daniel Blake were married Sat., Feb. 3, 1800 (*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Tues., Feb. 6th). Septima Sexta Middleton and Maj. Henry M. Rutledge, U. S. A., were married Tues., Oct. 15, 1799 (*Ibid*, Thurs., Oct. 17, 1799. Also *St. Philip's Register*).

. Page 247 : Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton, Count Bentivoglio, was born in Charleston, S. C., March 10, 1843; was educated at Paris, Heidelberg and the South Carolina Military Academy; was in Confederate service in the Marion Artillery and Signal Corps at Charleston, 1861-1864, where, as acting adjutant at Fort Sumter on Feb. 20th 1864 he was put on General Orders No 23 by Gen. Beauregard for gallant conduct; in January, 1865, was appointed 2d Lieutenant, for distinguished valor and skill, in Co. I, First S. C. Volunteers (Hagood's), of which he was subsequently 1st Lieutenant and Captain and in the latter capacity was surrendered at Appomattox.

COLLETON.—The following additions to the historical sketch of the Colletons of South Carolina, published in this magazine for October, 1900, are offered :

"On the seventh day of December 1750 was Born Susannah Snell being a posthumous child of the Honble. John Colleton Esq. & Susannah his wife."—*St. Philip's Parish Register*.

She was baptized on December 13th, following.

"Jan. 5th. 1778, Othniel Giles & Jane Colleton, widow, were married per license."—*St. Philip's Parish Register*.

Charles Colleton, p. 341, did not marry Elizabeth Flavell, but Elizabeth Peterson. They were married Jan. 29, 1732. (*St. Philip's Parish Register*.)

The following page of an old account book was found in the garret at Pooshee plantation house:¹

Char ^s Colleton Esq ^r Dr		
1725	To amt ^t brot ^t Over	£342.. 7..10½
Dec ^r 14	To 10 ^{tw} Sugar.....	£ 1..11..3
	To 3yds ^s Checkt lin ⁿ	1..13..9
	To ½ ^{tw} oz: thread.....	—..13..9
	To 1 ^{tw} Currants.....	—.. 6..3
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		4.. 5..—
15	To 6 Quarts Rum.....	1..13..9
17	To 1 gallon D ^o	1.. 2..6
20	To 6 Quarts D ^o	1..13..9
22	To 6 Quarts Rum.....	1..13..9
	To 7 Quarts D ^o	1..19..4½
27	To 6 ^{tw} sugar.....	£1.. 2.. 6
	To a negro.....	1..—..—
	To 1 Quier paper.....	—..10..—
		<hr/>
		2..12..6
Jan ^y 1	To 6 ^{tw} sugar.....	1.. 2..6
8	To 4 ^{tw} sugar.....	—..15..—
12	To 4 ^{tw} D ^o	—..15..—
17	To 6 Quarts Wine.....	£1..17.. 6
	To 2 y ^{ds} Ozenbrigs.....	—..12..—
	To 9½ ^{tw} flower.....	—..10..—
		<hr/>
		2..19..6

¹ From the private collection of Yates Snowden, Esq.

18 To 6 ^{tw} sugar	£1.. 2.. 6	
To 2 ^{tw} D ^o	— . 7.. 6	
To 1 Q ^t Rum	—.. 6.. 3	
	—————	1..16..3
23 To 1 Gallon D ^o		1.. 2..6
25 To 6 Quarts D ^o		1.13..9
27 To 4 ^{tw} Sugar		—..15..—
31 To 1 gallon Rum		1.. 2..6
Feb'y 2 To 6 Quarts D ^o	£1..13.. 9	
To 4 ^{tw} Sugar	—..15..—	
	—————	2.. 8..9
7 To 6 Quarts Rum		1..13..9
8 To 4 ^{tw} sug ^r		—..15..—
		—————
Transferr'd to fo. (214)		<u>£374.. 8..—</u>

Queries.

MIDDLETON. Many years ago John Middleton lived in Laurens District, S. C. His wife was Margaret Anderson; he had a brother whose name was Andrew, who lived at Martinsville, S. C. John and Margaret had three or more children, William, Andrew and James. Andrew had a son, Matthew. Wanted, the history of this branch of the Middleton family.—Mrs. P. H. Mell, Auburn, Ala.

Can anyone give the maiden name of Mrs. Catherine Calhoun, the wife of James Calhoun and paternal grandmother of John C. Calhoun?—J. A. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE REVOLUTION, 1775-1780. By Edward McCrady, LL.D. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1901.

The history of South Carolina had never been written until Gen. McCrady undertook the task, and within the last four years the student of American history has received three volumes from his pen that cover the years from the